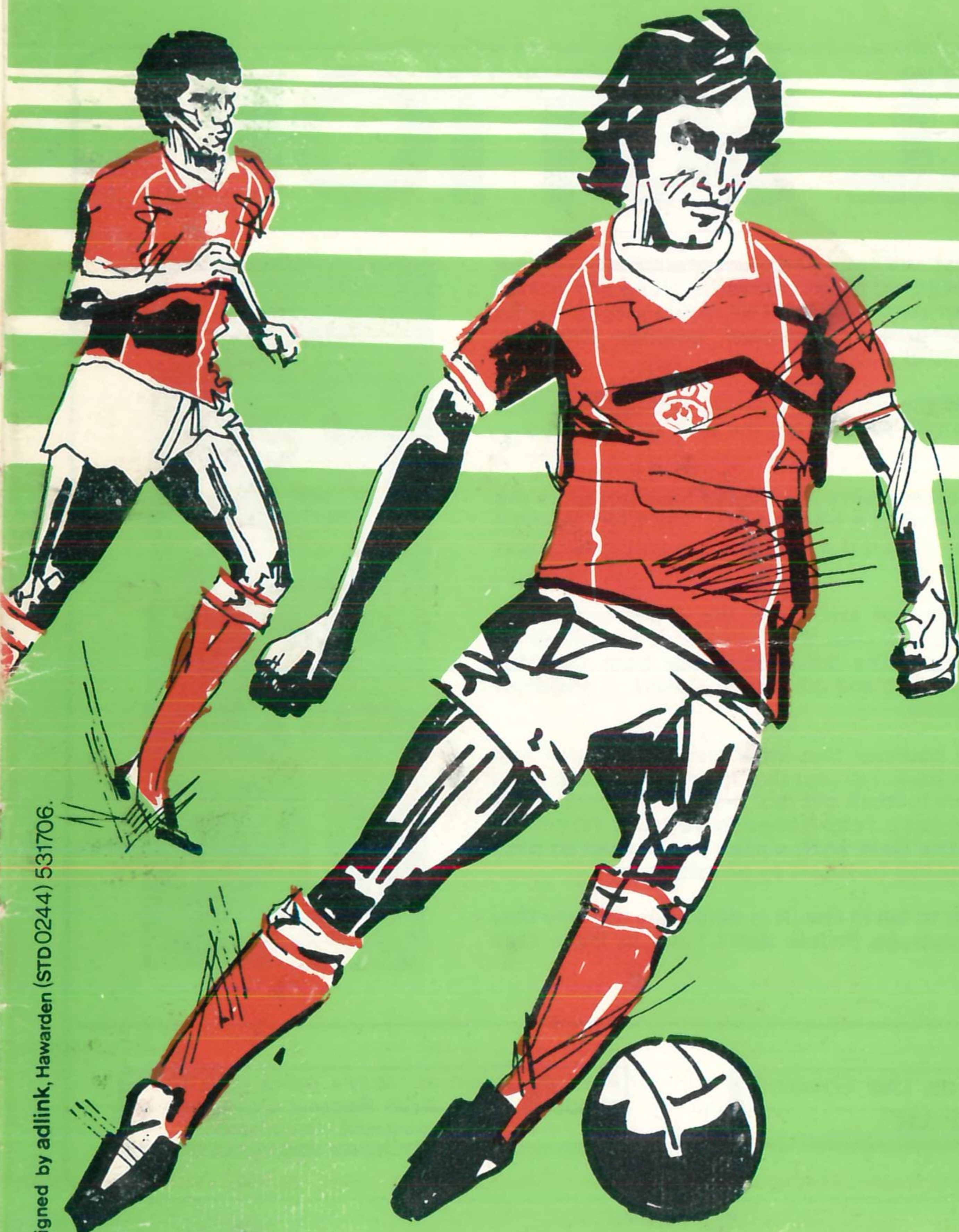




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I'm hoping that the 'rest' we have had since the Chelsea game will have done the lads good. It has certainly given us time to get the injury situation sorted out. I'll be now looking for us to carry on the performance shown against Chelsea, particularly in the second half.

I thought we deserved the points and the re-action of the fans when Frank Carrodus scored summed up the feelings of everyone. It was a relief!

It's no use looking at other team's results. We have got to do the job ourselves. Tonight we meet a side that has also been troubled with injuries this season — but it is a vital game in which we **must** get the right result.

Much has been written and said since the chairmen's recent seminar on the game and it is clear that something has got to be done to rejuvenate football. The influx of money from The Milk Marketing Board's sponsorship and other similar plans, is obviously a move in the right direction.

There are other areas however that must also be changed and improved to get the fans back. I accept that teams themselves have got to play more attractive football and that the 'system football' has not done anything for the game. **I can honestly say that Wrexham has never gone on to the field with a plan other than to play as attractive, entertaining football as possible.**

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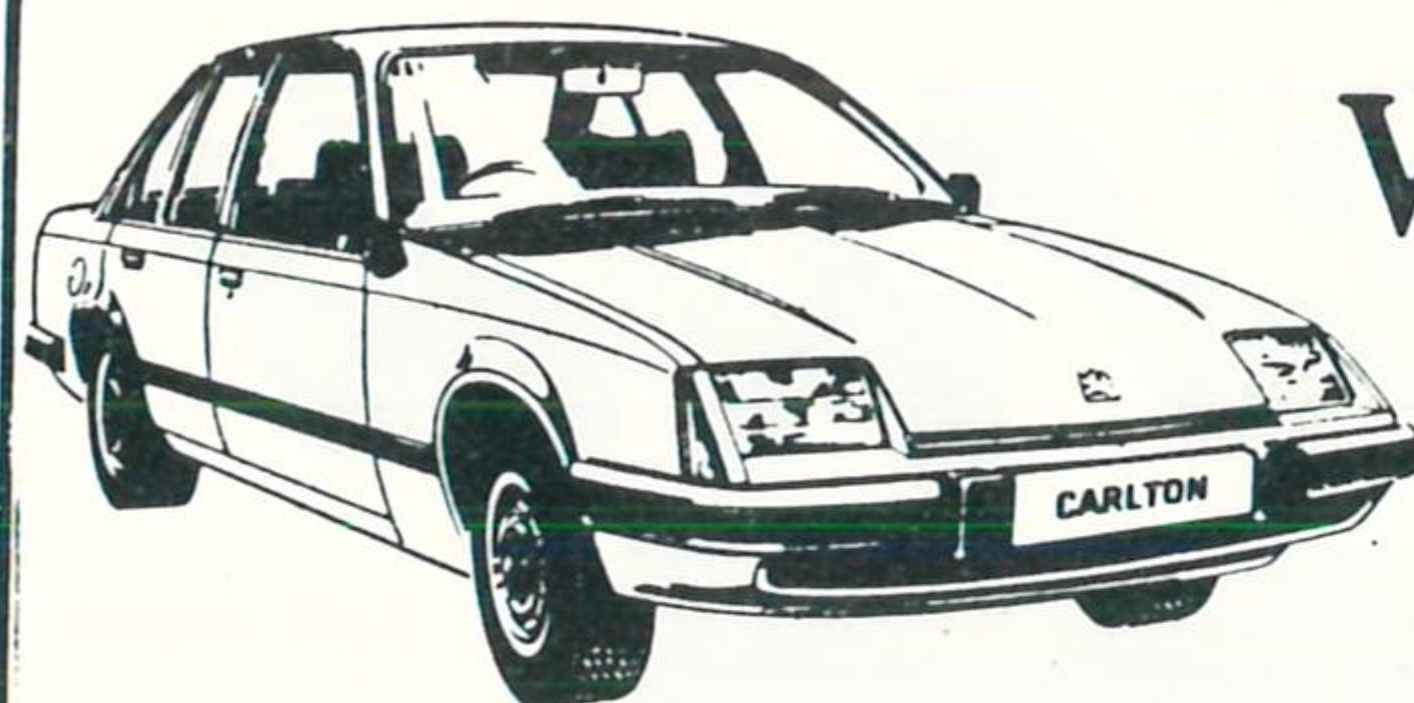
They are:- Brymbo Cricket Club v. Midland Bank
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Return legs are scheduled for Thursday, 1st April.

In the Consolation Cup, the 1st leg semi-final matches were played on Thursday, 4th March. The scores were:-

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The second leg matches in this Competition will be on Thursday, 25th March.



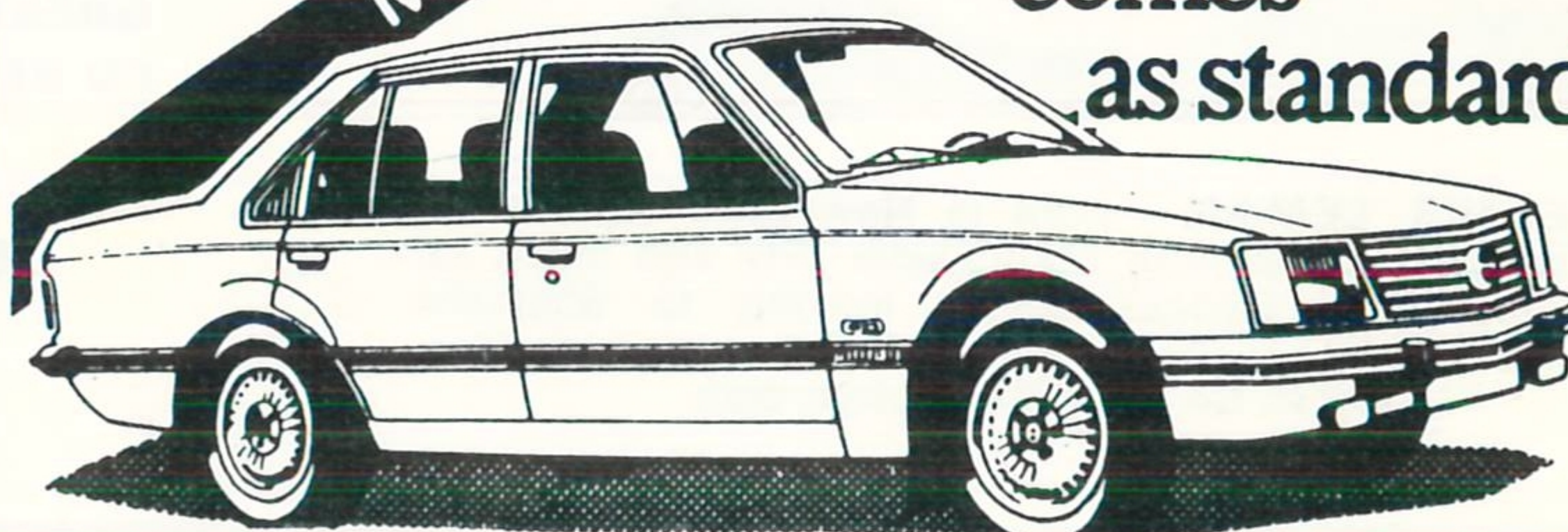
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RESERVE ROUND UP

Saturday, February 20th

WELSH NATIONAL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE
CUP (1st Round)

Ruthin 0 Wrexham 3
(half-time 0-2)

Wrexham scorers — Gary Evans, Andy Edwards, Darren Baker.

Wrexham: K. Williams, Stephen Jones, Mark Joseph, Baker, G. Evans, Emmerson, Mark Cartwright, Andy Edwards, Muldoon, Medwyn Evans, David Young, sub. Allen.

● **Verdict:** Wrexham played some good football and the young side ran out very good winners.

Tuesday, March 2nd—UMBRO LEAGUE

Wrexham 3 Crewe 0
(half-time 2-0)

Scorers — Steve Jones, Steve Buxton, Brendan O'Hare.

Wrexham: Parker, Mark Cartwright, Mark Jones, Mark Joseph, Cegielski, Arkwright, Medwyn Evans, Mel Sutton, Steve Jones, Steve Buxton, O'Hare.

● **Verdict:** The game was played in strong wind and rain. Wrexham commanded the first half but had to take pressure from Crewe in the second half, until the third goal halted Crewe's rally.
'Merit Man' — STEVE BUXTON.

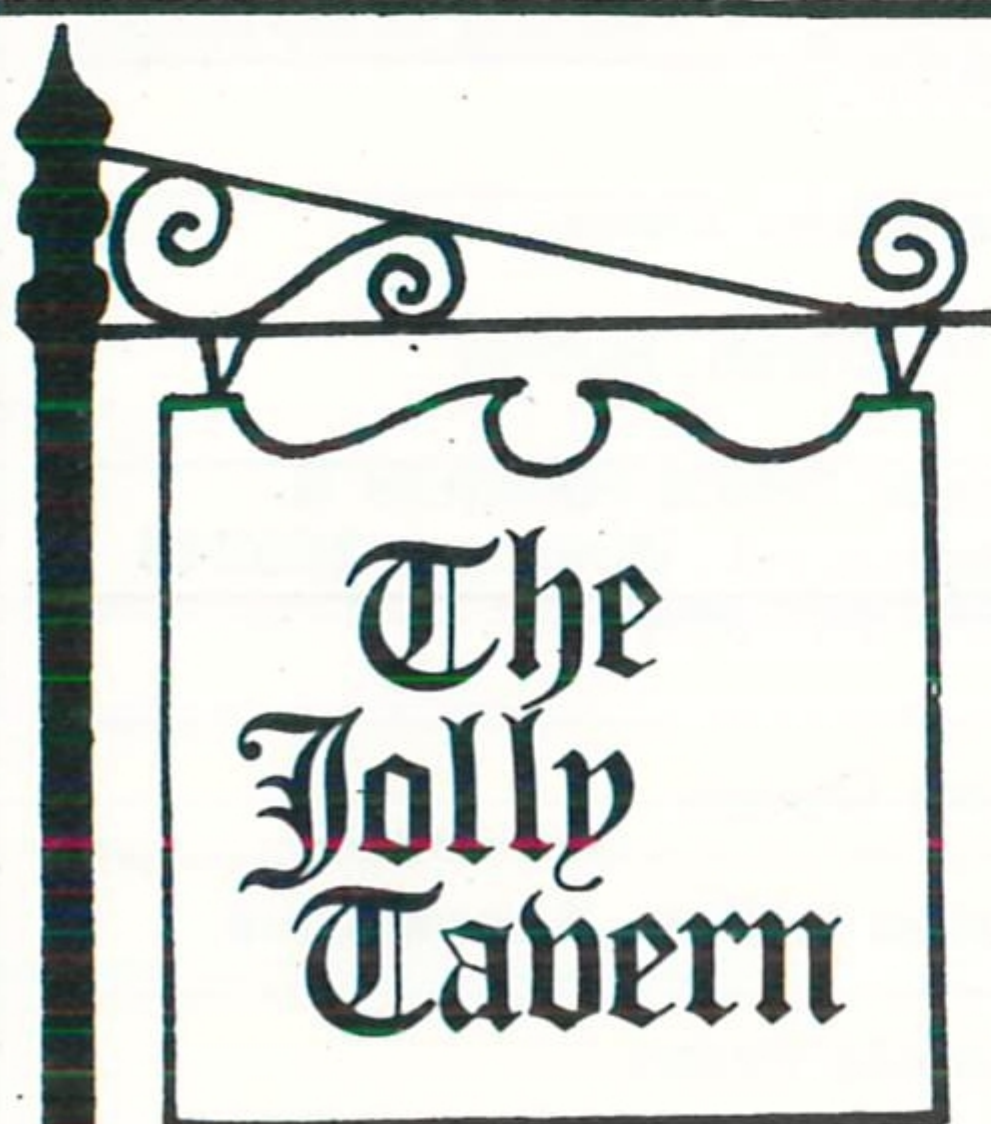


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● Wrexham chairman, Mr. Fred Tomlinson started the talks that finally resulted in The Football League signing the £7-million sponsorship deal!

Club general secretary, Mr. Norman Wilson, revealed at the week-end that Wrexham had in fact approached The Milk Marketing Board chairman, Sir

Steve Roberts in May 1980. "We wanted the Board to sponsor Wrexham F.C. but they explained that being a national concern, they could not attach themselves to one club," said Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Tomlinson, one of the leading dairy farmers in the country, continued behind-the-scenes talks with Sir Steve, pointing out the benefits to both sides if The Milk Marketing Board sponsored soccer. He then made the opening for Graham Walker the League's marketing manager to meet the Milk people.

Mr. Wilson said "We feel that we played a part in this marvellous deal and will benefit clubs throughout The Football League and we now urge other clubs that have national or international concerns in their areas to see if they can do the same."

● Wrexham are giving trials to 16-year-old, midfield player, BRENDAN O'HARE who comes from the Birmingham area. A left-sided player, Brendan scored in The Umbro League match against Crewe last mid-week. "He was recommended to us," said manager, MEL SUTTON.

● **STEVE DOWMAN** misses tonight's match due to a one-game suspension. "I'm choked really although I realised I might get a ban under the totting-up

procedure. Steve agrees with manager, Mel Sutton that referees are booking more players than ever before. "I'm not saying I was wrongly cautioned but when you are battling for results, defenders are more likely to get cautioned."

● **GARETH DAVIS** has joined the committee which hopes to raise £50,000 for the club. The special committee was suggested at the recent meeting between the club's Supporters' Association and members of the Board, "I'll do all I can to help and I'm sure the rest of the lads will help out too," said Gareth.

Director, Mr. Wyn Jones is chairman, with Supporters' Association officials, Carroll Clark (secretary) and David Davies (treasurer). The committee members are — Phil Davies, Charles Blakey, Colin Griffiths, Arnold Edwards, Gareth Davis, Reg Herbert, Charles Roberts and two members from the Social Club.

A number of events are planned, including a sponsored walk around the Racecourse pitch, and sponsored caravan pull from Corwen to Wrexham.

● **IAN EDWARDS** was due to see a specialist today and hoping to get the plaster removed off his left wrist.

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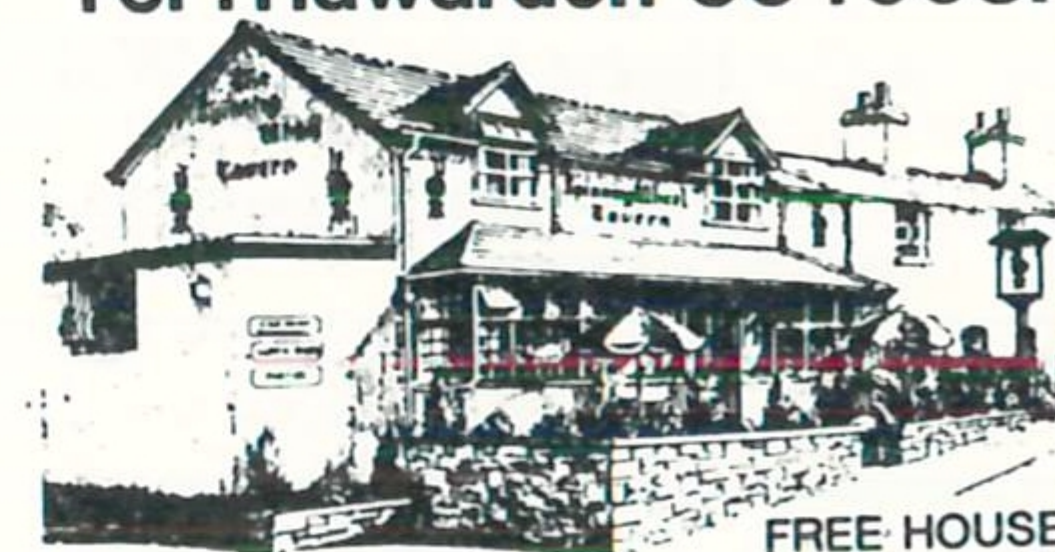
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● Wednesday, March 17th, should be quite a night at the Racecourse — The Graham Whittle Testimonial game when Wrexham's 1978 Championship side will play Everton (kick-off 7.30 p.m.). Admission charges will be £1.50 stands and £1 terraces.

At the time of going to press Graham was still awaiting official replies from a couple of his former team-mates, but he does think that most of that fabulous team will be on parade. Efforts are also going on behind the scenes to get a star attraction to 'guest' in one of the teams.

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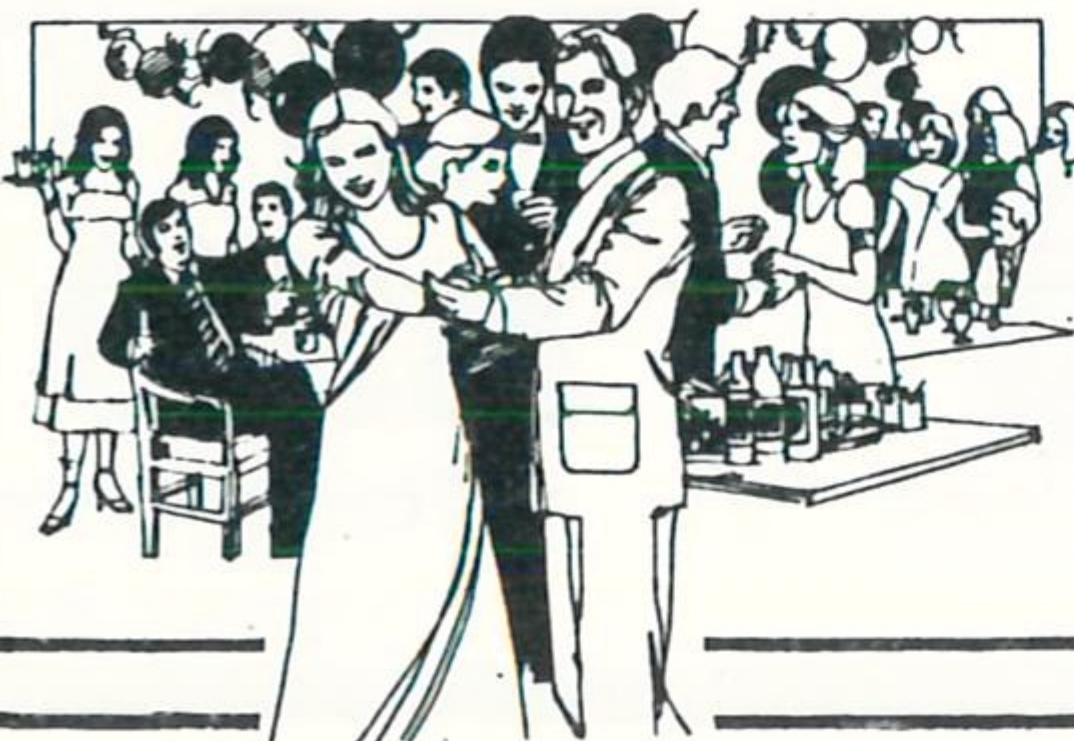
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BOLTON

Bolton manager, George Mulhall has had a tough season, but since Christmas he has had a reasonably settled side and improvement in results. Bolton won only two of their first eleven league games, losing the remaining nine. Just before Christmas Wanderers beat Q.P.R. and Charlton and began the New Year with draws against Blackburn and Chelsea and then beat Barnsley at Burnden Park and followed this up with their best result of the season a 1—0 win at Sheffield Wednesday. In recent weeks two disappointing results, 1—0 home defeat by in-form Rotherham and an unlucky 1—0 defeat at Leicester have meant that Wanderers are not safe from relegation fears.

There has been a lot of transfer activity at Burnden Park this season as Mr. Mulhall has attempted to rebuild a side. They have been very unlucky with injuries and nine members of the first team squad have been in plaster this season. Two of Bolton's most talented forwards have left the club, Neil Whatmore (to Birmingham City) and Brian Kidd (to Fort Lauderdale Strikers). Mr. Mulhall has bought some experienced players to help in the fight to stave off relegation.

Steve Whitworth has added some class and experience to the back four. The versatility of Tony Henry has been a great addition to the Bolton side and Jeff Chandler was bought from Leeds United. Mike Doyle was bought from Stoke last month as Mr. Mulhall decided that more experience was needed.

Bolton have won two league games on

their travels, they won 2—0 at Derby and 1—0 at Sheffield Wednesday and have drawn at Norwich and Oldham. Top scorer has been new signing Tony Henry with seven league goals and youngster Chris Thompson has six league goals. Bolton went out of the League Cup in the first round against Oldham. Despite winning the home leg 2—1 they lost away from home 4—2. In the F.A. Cup, Wanderers reached the fourth round. In the third round they disposed of Derby County at Burnden Park by three goals to one. The scorers were Gowling, Foster and Thompson. They were unlucky to go out in the fourth round at Crystal Palace to a penalty.

The regular goalkeeper is **JIM McDONAGH** who returned to Burnden Park in the close season, after one season with First Division, Everton. Jim has established himself as Eire's number one choice 'keeper. He was a member of Bolton's, Second Division Championship side in 1978. He began his career with Rotherham United.

The back four is likely to be made up from **STEVE WHITWORTH, MIKE DOYLE, PAUL JONES, MIKE BENNETT, ALAN GOWLING** and **GERRY McELHINNEY**.



Back row: Mike Bennett, David Kay, Barry Taylor, Walter Joyce, Tony Henry, Chris Thompson, Steve Whitworth
Middle row: Charlie Wright (Coach), Peter Nightingale, Dennis Peacock, Simon Farnworth, Jim McDonagh, George Mulhall (Manager), Walter Joyce
Front row: Dusan Nikolic, Mike Carter, Alan Gowling, Peter Reid.

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Wayne Foster, Brian Atherton, John Thomas, David Hoggan (Physio), Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Peter Nicholson, Donagh, Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Ian Brennan, (Coach) Len Cantello, Neil Whatmore (now Birmingham).

Steve Whitworth cost £25,000 when he joined Wanderers last September from Sunderland. Before his career with Sunderland, Steve had had a long spell with Leicester City.

Mike Doyle moved to Burden Park last month after a long and illustrious, First Division career with Manchester City and Stoke City.

Paul Jones is a tall, quick-tackling defender who has been a member of the under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and has a habit of scoring vital goals.

Mike Bennett was a member of the successful England youth squad who won the 1980 European Youth Championship. Can play at full-back or in midfield. He is a local born player.

Alan Gowling can play up front or at central defender. Cost a fee of £120,000 from Newcastle three years ago. He is a leading member of the Professional Footballers Association.

Gerry McElhinney is a member of the Northern Ireland, World Cup squad. Signed from Distillery at the beginning of last season. He is a former Gaelic foot-

baller and an amateur boxer.

The midfield is likely to comprise of **TONY HENRY**, **LEN CANTELLO** and **JEFF CHANDLER**.

Tony Henry cost £120,000 from Manchester City, earlier this season. Has been a major reason in Bolton's improvement lately. Is leading scorer and can play in midfield or defence.

Len Cantello cost Wanderers a record fee of £350,000 from West Bromwich Albion in June, 1979. He is the sort of midfield player who delights in stamping his authority on a game.

Jeff Chandler is a busy, midfield player, who cost £40,000 from First Division Leeds, this season. Did not get many chances in the Leeds first team. Began his career with Blackpool.

Up front, since the departure of Whatmore and Kidd, Mr. Mulhall has been relying on three local born strikers to form his forward line, **WAYNE FOSTER**, **CHRIS THOMPSON** and **MIKE CARTER**.

Wayne Foster is an 18-year-old, local lad, who forced his way into the side just before Christmas. He has scored three league and cup goals.

Chris Thompson has scored six league goals this season. He is a speedy attacker with plenty of skill. He signed professional in July, 1977 and has represented England at Youth Level.

Mike Carter has scored some spectacular goals. Before making his Bolton debut against Bristol City in December, 1979 he had a spell on loan in the 1978/79 season with Mansfield Town.

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Mick Vinter gets in a first half shot against Chelsea.

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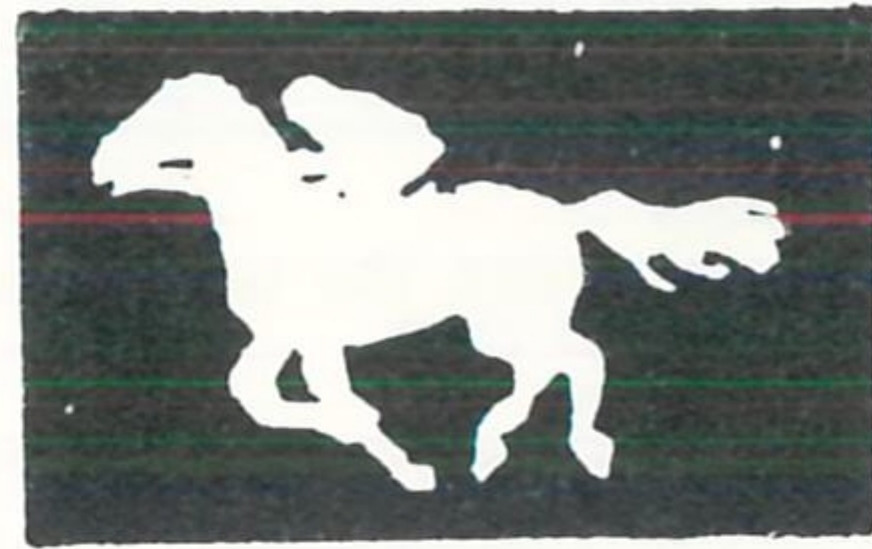


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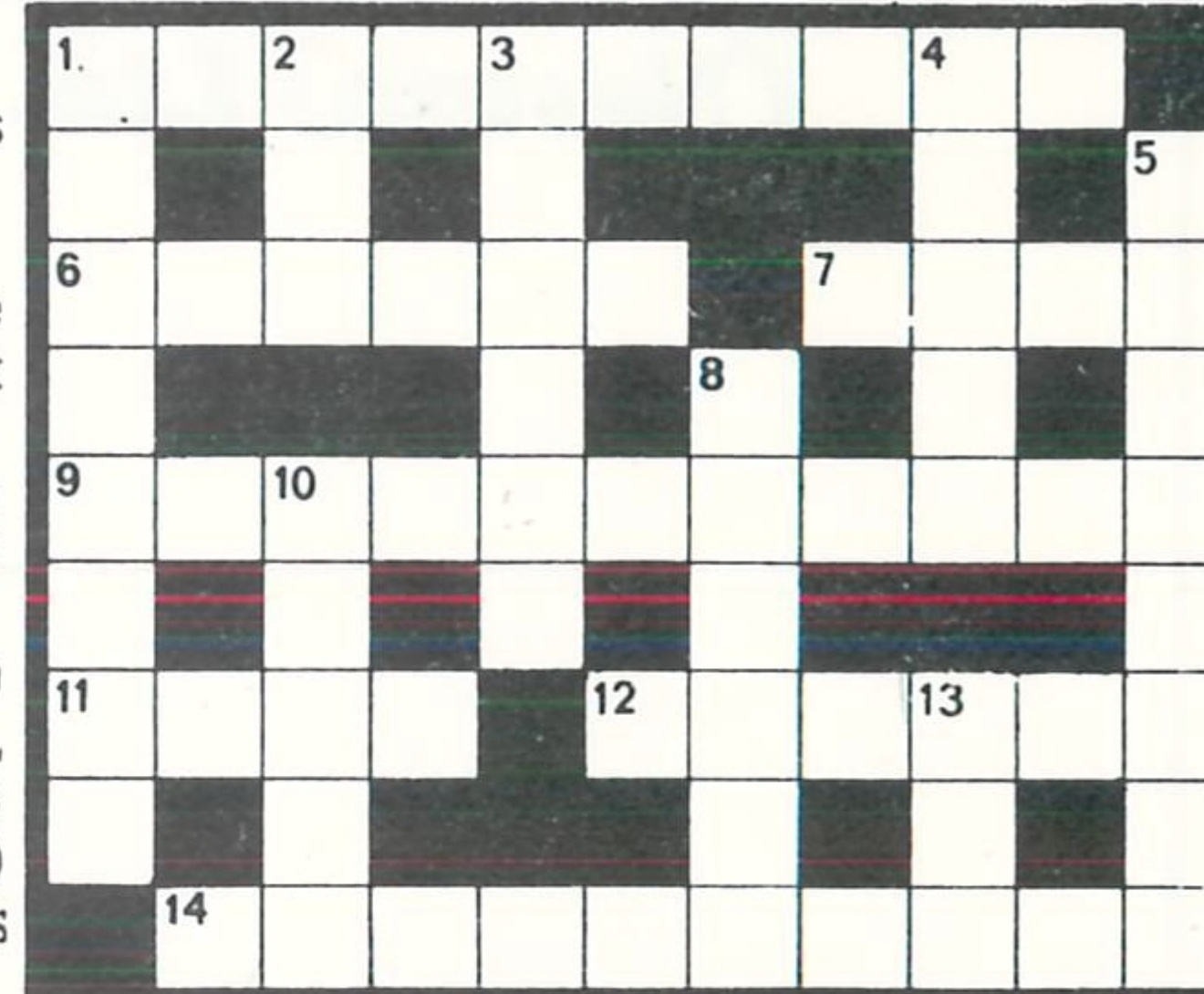
★ PUZZLE PAGE ★

CLUES — ACROSS

1. Presumably, the more the team clicks the more *these* do! (10)
6. Scottish Rovers (6)
7. After managing QPR and Millwall, he has spent recent summers in charge at Tampa (4)
9. Midfielder who began with Plymouth Argyle and was signed by Sheffield United in the 1980 close season (4 7)
11. Former star scoring winger for Italy who was instrumental in the rise of his club, Cagliari, from Division Three in 1963 to First Division champions in 1970 (4)
12. --- Taylor set Bristol Rovers' appearances record (6)
14. Manager who shared his 1970s with Gillingham and Charlton (4 6)

CLUES — DOWN

1. English Rovers (8)
2. Hindmarsh, perhaps (3)
3. On which Celtic's numbers can be seen (6)
4. International defender who, in 1980, became Barnsley's biggest buy (5)
5. Former Notts Forest and Notts County player who managed Huddersfield in two spells and, in between, took York from the Fourth Division to the Second (8)
8. Fixture which leaves one club *out*! (3-3)
10. --- Taylor, a regular for Sheffield Wednesday in 1980 and 1981 (5)
13. A 1981 international import for Forest (3)



QUIZ TIME

1. Which player did Wrexham sign from Bolton in the Wyn Davies deal?
2. Wrexham transferred Ronnie Hewitt twice. He joined Cardiff City in 1957. But to which club was he transferred in 1960?
3. Name the only two non-league clubs to knock Wrexham out of the F.A. Cup since the war.
4. Name the three ever-present players in Wrexham's Championship-winning side in 1978
5. Which two players did Wrexham sign on loan during their promotion season in 1969-70?
6. Which club eliminated Wrexham from the F.A. Cup in 1974-75 and from the F.A. Cup and League Cup in 1975-76?

Across: 1. turnstiles. 6. Albion. 7. Jago. 9. Mike Trusson. 11. Riva. 12. Stuart. 14. Andy Nelson.
Down: 1. Trammere. 3. Rob. 3. shorts. 4. Evans. 5. Johnston. 8. cup-tie. 10. Kevin. 13. Aas.

Quiz Answers: 1. Ernie Phythian. 2. Boersma (Liverpool) and Tommy Vansittart (Crystal Palace). 6. Mansfield Town. and Bangor City (1960-61). 4. Gareth Davis, Bobby Shinton and Mel Sutton. 5. Phil Coventry City. 3. Colchester Utd. (1947-48).

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Born in Rawmarsh in 1939, Alick became one of the few players to make a Football League debut at 15 when he won a regular place in Doncaster's Second Division side in the latter half of 1954/55. Right from the start he looked a natural, possessor of excellent ball control and an explosive shot.

He was in his third season of league football though still only 17 when he made his England Under-23 debut at Bristol in October, 1956, but in this game a first half collision shattered his right leg and though he tried a come-back a year later he had the cruel luck to break his leg again.

This was the end it seemed and after picking up the compensation due to him he emigrated to Australia. There he began to play again, and even decided to try his luck back in this country in 1955. He joined Midland League Skegness, then coached by George Raynor. But bad luck dogged him as he broke his other leg in a pre-season game. Even then he didn't give up hope and in 1964 he rejoined Doncaster to where George Raynor had now moved.

Though never fully mobile again, Alick could still score goals, and the 36 he got in 1964/65 carried Rovers to promotion from Division Four. He got 22 more in the following season, and in just over 5 seasons got over a 100 league and cup goals. He then had a short spell with Lincoln, before finally retiring in 1970.

Alick's scoring figures, with an average of a goal every two games, are impressive. Just what he could have achieved, but for that shattering accident, one can only wonder at.

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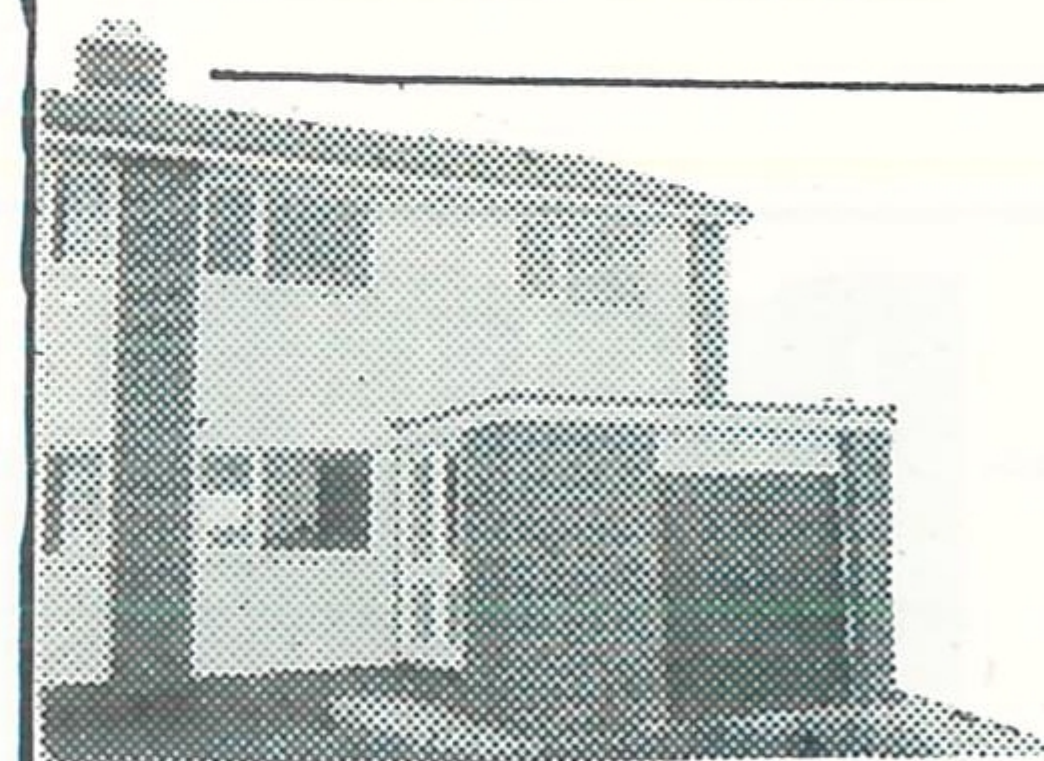
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10 YEARS AGO ...

MARCH, 1972

Wrexham were left one point from the Third Division relegation zone after a 1—0 defeat at Rochdale. Even referee Mr. H. B. Paget of Coventry told Wrexham skipper, Eddie May, as they came off the field "Your side should have scored six." As it was, the only goal of the game came in the 21st minute, when the ball shot off 'keeper Brian Lloyd's knees and hit Gareth Davis, before going in the Wrexham net for an own goal.

Wrexham: Lloyd, Ingle (sub. Smith), Fogg, Davis, May, Evans, Tinnion, Park, Mostyn, Kinsey, Thomas.

Attendance 2,640.

20 YEARS AGO ...

MARCH, 1962

Wyn Davies, the Wrexham centre-forward, signed as a groundstaff boy — was transferred to Bolton for £25,000, with Wanderers' Ernie Phythian exchanged in Wrexham's record deal. Sheffield Wednesday and Everton were also interested in Caernarfon-born Davies.

FLASHBACK

The deal came a few days after he scored a hat-trick in Wrexham's 10—1 defeat of Hartlepool United.

Wrexham found themselves with a 'blank' fixture, with the news that Accrington Stanley had dropped out of the Fourth Division with £60,000 debts.

30 YEARS AGO ...

MARCH, 1952

Wrexham's home game against Tranmere Rovers ended in controversy with Tranmere winning 1—0 to a hotly disputed 10th minute goal. Ron Wynn ran up to clear and fell over the ball. Dillon shoved it to the wing and *fisted* the centre past Connor. Only the referee, missed the hands. Denis Griffiths, aged 16, from Ruabon made his debut for Wrexham.

Wrexham: Connor, Speed, Wynn, MacCullum, Spruce, Tapscott, Griffiths, Jones, Graham, Jessop, Tunnicliffe.

Attendance 9,918. Receipts £788.

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Date	Opponents	F	A
1981			
August			
29	Queens Park Rangers	H	1—3
September			
1	Swindon T. LC (1L)	H	3—2
5	Leicester City	A	0—1
12	Norwich City	H	2—3
15	Swindon T. LC (2L)	A	2—0
19	Orient	A	0—0
22	Watford	H	0—1
26	Charlton Ath.	H	1—0
October			
3	Sheffield Wednesday	A	3—0
7	Luton T. LC 2 (1L)	A	2—0
10	Chelsea	A	0—2
17	Crystal Palace	H	0—1
24	Luton Town	H	0—2
27	Luton T. LC2 (2L)	H	0—1
31	Blackburn Rovers	A	0—0
November			
4	Cardiff City	A	2—3
7	Grimsby Town	H	2—0
11	Tottenham Hotspur LC3	A	0—2
14	Derby County	A	1—2
21	Barnsley	A	2—2
24	Cardiff City	H	3—1
28	Oldham Athletic	H	0—3
December			
1	Stourbridge (Welsh C 3)	A	4—2
5	Cambridge Utd.	A	3—2
January			
1	Notts. Forest (F.A. Cup 3)	A	3—1
16	Queens Park R.	A	1—1

1982			
January			
19	Pontardawe (Welsh C 4)	A	5—1
23	Chelsea (F.A. Cup 4)	A	0—0
26	Chelsea (F.A.C.4-replay)	H	1—1
30	Orient	H	0—1
February			
1	Chelsea (F.A.C. 2nd replay)	H	1—2
6	Norwich City	A	0—4
9	Cardiff (Welsh Cup 5)	A	1—4
13	Sheffield Wed.	H	0—1
20	Charlton Ath.	A	0—1
23	Rotherham Utd.	A	0—2
27	Chelsea	H	1—0
March			
9	Bolton W.	H	
12	Luton Town	A	
16	Shrewsbury T.	A	
20	Blackburn R.	H	
27	Grimsby Town	A	
April			
3	Derby County	H	
6	Newcastle Utd.	H	
10	Bolton W.	A	
12	Shrewsbury T.	H	
17	Barnsley	H	
20	Leicester City	H	
24	Oldham Ath.	A	
May			
1	Cambridge Utd.	H	
4	Watford	A	
8	Newcastle Utd.	A	
15	Rotherham Utd.	H	
22	F.A. Cup Final	..	

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FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Football League		League Cup		F.A. Cup	
	App's	Goals	App's	Goals	App's	Goals
NIEDZWIECKI	25	—	5	—	4	—
HILL	12(2)	—	4	—	(1)	—
J. JONES	21	—	5	—	4	—
DAVIS	6(1)	—	1	1	—	—
CEGIELSKI	23(1)	—	5	—	4	—
DOWMAN	24	—	5	—	4	1
BATER	20	—	4	—	4	—
CARTWRIGHT	4	—	—	—	—	—

	Football League		League Cup		F.A. Cup	
	App's	Goals	App's	Goals	App's	Goals
McNEIL	19	6	5	—	4	2
CARRODUS	24	3	5	—	3	—
FOX	21	—	3(1)	—	4	—
EDWARDS	15(1)	5	5	1	3	—
VINTER	20	2	5	4	4	2
BUXTON	6(1)	3	(1)	—	1	—
HUNT	15(4)	3	3(1)	1	1	—
RONSON	15(1)	—	—	—	4	—
S. JONES	2(3)	—	—	—	(1)	—
LEMAN	3	—	—	—	—	—

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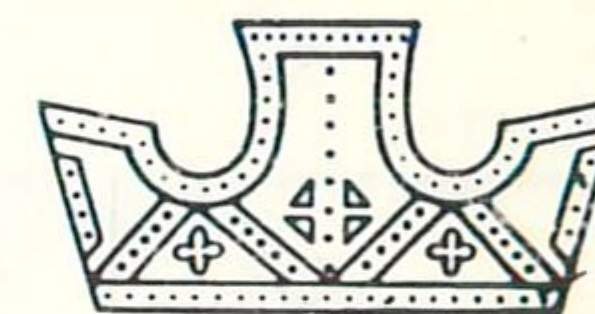
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